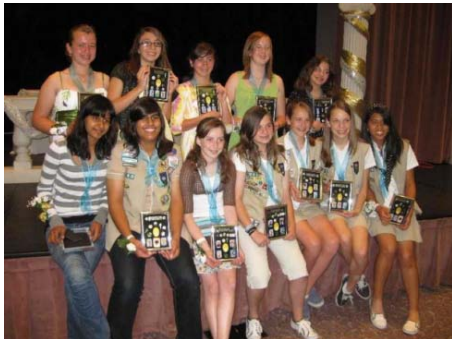


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12 scouts earn the silver

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Twelve outstanding Yorba Linda Girl Scouts have earned the Girl Scout Silver Award, a nationally recognized symbol of exceptional accomplishment in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development.

Earning the highest leadership award in Cadette Girl Scouts is long and time intensive. Silver Award recipients make a commitment to make the world a better place at a time in their lives (age 11-14) when the demands of school and extracurricular middle school activities are already extremely high.

Each Silver Award candidate has to design and complete a service project that addresses important community issues or problems. Before candidates can even begin their final project, which requires a minimum of 40 hours of community service work, they must first complete special interest activities, requirements in career exploration and 15 hours of leadership.

Some of these middle school girls may go on to earn the Gold Award in high school.

The recipients are:

- Lauren Byrne, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 1080, provided gifts to canine graduates of Canine Support Teams
- Clarise DeBorja, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 1080, taught disabled people how to care for and ride horses through a nonprofit therapeutic riding program called Freedom Hills.
- Jazmine Garcia, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 2193, worked as a volunteer at the 2009 Donate Life Charity Run/Walk at Cal State Fullerton.
- Anika Javaid, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 1080, helped the Serenity Foster Home and made scarves for the children
- Carly Johnson, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 1080, made gifts for graduating service dogs of Canine Support Teams
- Amanda Kimmel, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 1080, helped the Ronald McDonald House in Orange collecting pop tabs and made gift bags for the children's Christmas party
- Raveena Mann, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 1080, knitted scarves for children in a West Covina foster home

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- Julianna Martinez, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 1080, volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House making cookies and collecting 70 pounds of pop-tabs
- Carrie Pawlovich, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 2193, worked with Oak Canyon Nature Center in Anaheim Hills, doing craft sessions with children
- Elsie Praeger Goller-Liu, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 36, collected the Lost and Found items from schools and ran stations at Family Night to return clothes to kids and donated the rest
- Colleen Smith, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 2193, held five art classes at the Sunrise Assisted Living Center
- Molly Worden, Yorba Linda Girl Scout Troop 2193, collected items such as shampoo, deodorant and diapers to donate to the Women's Transitional Living Center

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